

Amendment No. 1 to SB0116

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 116

House Bill No. 88\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is hereby established an advisory committee appointed to assist the Tennessee corrections institute in a review of current state standards for local jails housing primarily adults. The advisory committee shall consist of twenty-two (22) members as follows:

- (1) A member of the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute, or such member's designee;
- (2) A member of the select oversight committee on corrections;
- (3) The attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;
- (4) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee;
- (5) Six (6) members of the Tennessee county mayors association who shall be appointed by the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate and three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (6) Six (6) members of the Tennessee sheriffs' association who shall be appointed by the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate and three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and
- (7) Six (6) members of the Tennessee county commissioners association who shall be appointed by the speakers of the senate and the house

of representatives. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate and three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) The advisory committee shall review the current standards for local jails housing primarily adults established by the Tennessee corrections institute. Such review shall include, but not be limited to, the square footage requirements per inmate for single-occupancy and multi-occupancy cells.

(c) The advisory committee shall submit a report of the committee findings and recommendations to the Tennessee corrections institute no later than January 1, 2010. The Tennessee corrections institute shall present the committee's findings and recommendations to the state and local government committees of both the senate and house of representatives no later than January 30, 2010.

(d) Members of the advisory committee shall serve as such without additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses for attending meetings of the council. All reimbursement for travel expenses shall be in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(e) The advisory committee may establish policies and procedures relative to operations of the advisory committee on issues, including, but not limited to, election and terms of officers, voting privileges, and establishment of subcommittees, as may be necessary for the efficient and effective operation of the advisory committee.

(f) The advisory committee may call upon any state agency, department or office thereof for assistance and such agency, department or office shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible.

(g) No existing local correctional facility shall be denied certification or decertified if the sole cause for the denial or decertification is that the square footage of the single-occupancy or multi-occupancy cells is less than the standards prescribed by the rules of the Tennessee corrections institute provided the square footage is within minimum

standards required by the American Correctional Association's Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities, as amended by the 2008 Standards Supplement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2010.